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STIRRING NEWS FROM MANILA

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rendered. Major Batchelder is ninety miles south of Aparri; command in good condition. Navy will take supplies to Batchelder in launch at once. This surrender doubtless includes the province of Isabella. General Bates, at Zamboanga, reports affairs there satisfactory. Nearly all rifles surrendered. MacArthur, at Bayambang, reports that he holds as prisoner of war, Mabini, the ablest of insurgent and founder of the late government.

FORCED MARCH OF MARCH.

Manila, Dec. 13.—10:50 p. m.—The following dispatch, dated Cervantes, December 5th, has been received from a correspondent of the Associated Press with Major March's battalion: "Major March, with Captains Jenkinson and Cunningham, Lieutenants Tompkins, Rucker, McClelland and Power and 125 men, is about starting for Pontec, the principal town in the province of that name to the north-east, through an absolutely desolate country and over a mountain 10,000 feet high. He is pursuing Aguinaldo, whose escort, now reduced to fifty men, is known to be there."

TOO LATE, AS USUAL.

"Major March, with 300 men, arrived at Cervantes, in the heart of the Tiad Mountains, on the evening of December 3, about twenty hours behind Aguinaldo, who believed he had found an inaccessible refuge. On December 2 the American command had a wonderful fight in a cloud-enveloped mountain pass, 3,000 feet above the sea, completely routing General Gregorio Del Pilar's force of 200 picked men in a position almost strong enough to rival Thermopylae."

"General Pilar died at the front of his men, urging them to make a stand until the ball of a sharpshooter pierced his head. His followers tried to carry away the body, but were compelled to lay it down."

HEARD NEWS AND RUN.

"Two of the Americans were killed and were buried by their comrades where they fell. The others, carrying nine wounded, camped on the night on top of the mountain, an eminence of 4,000 feet, suffering greatly from the cold blasts. In the morning they moved down the trail to Dagaqui, where they learned that Aguinaldo, with a few men and three women, all carried on litters born by Igorrotes, had passed along the same trail to Cervantes, where he was during the fight. A runner had brought him the news of the death of his chief of staff. He was greatly affected, and prepared instantly for flight."

THE CHASE RESUMED.

"On arriving at Cervantes, Major March's battalion was without food, except rice, and had only a small supply of ammunition."

Major March secured five days' rations, made arrangements for his sick and wounded, and, having chosen 25 mounted and 100 unmounted men, resumed the chase at daybreak.

NAVAL OPERATIONS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The naval account of the operations of the ships in Luzon is contained in two cablegrams from Admiral Watson at Cavite. The first reads as follows:

"Cavite, Dec. 13, 1899. "Burwell reports that the Wheeling landed a naval force and a detachment of troops, Kaiser commanding, sixteen miles north of Laloag, northwest of Luzon, and attacked the city yesterday, releasing 1,500 Spaniards. Am holding at the request of General Young. No casualties."

The second cablegram reads: "Cavite, Dec. 13.—General Tirona, commanding Filipinos, unconditionally surrendered Aparri and Cagayan provinces to Captain McCalla, of the Newark, on the 11th of December. Princeton and Helena at present in the river. All arms and ammunition surrendered. Tirona surrendered from patriotic motives to prevent further bloodshed. He was appointed Civil Governor by McCalla, subject to the approval of Otis. The Helena was dispatched up the river with stores for Batchelder's troops, 90 miles south Aparri. Aparri and Engani light-houses relighted."

"WATSON."

The Secret of the Strait.

Another expedition is going in quest of "the secret of the strait." For 400 years the secret has remained unsolved. The last voyage of Columbus was in search of this "strait." Nowaday geologists and geographers do not think water connections still exist between the Atlantic and Pacific. That the time was when the two continents were joined, the scientific people believe. There are people who find the secret of health as hard to find. Three words tell the way—a healthy stomach. The secret of a healthy stomach is Hostetter's Stomachic. It will make them healthy and keep them healthy. It cures constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and all liver and kidney ailments. It cures the permanently—not for a little while. It brings relief for a little while, and a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

AN ACCOMMODATING BROTHER COMES TO HIS ASSISTANCE.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13.—A romantic story culminated here at 6 o'clock this afternoon, when Marion Lambert, an 18-year-old boy was married to Miss Florence M. Parker, the beautiful daughter of Dr. W. W. Parker, lately deceased, who achieved considerable fame at the head of Parker's Battery during the Civil War. She also is but 18 years of age. Young Lambert is the son of the founder of the Lambert Pharmaceutical Company, of St. Louis, the only listerine manufactory in the United States. His private income is said to be \$30,000 a year. Owing to his youth, he having but recently taken off short pants, his guardian, his father being dead, refused to give his consent to the wedding. He was, therefore, unable to obtain a marriage license here, and he at first proposed to take the whole party in his private car to Washington. In lieu of this plan, however, he to-day induced his wife's brother-in-law, G. Carlton Jackson, to qualify in the Chancery Court as his guardian. The new guardian at once gave his consent to the marriage, which was demurely celebrated at the residence of the bride's sister. The couple left to-night for Washington, and will go thence to New York and Boston, returning to Richmond, whence they go to St. Louis.

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PEOPLES' FORUM.

NOTE.—The People's Forum being freely open to all parties, classes, persons, views and capacities, the Virginian-Pilot is responsible for none of the statements nor opinions expressed therein, nor for the style in which they are set forth. The ignorant and uneducated shall be heard here equally with the learned.

A Sharp Criticism by Competent Authority.

Editor Virginian-Pilot: The proceedings of the Select Council last night were rich and racy. A pretty full membership was present, and numerous interested spectators were there hovering around the grave and reverend seignors. It is very usual for outsiders to criticize pretty severely the action of these bodies; and their proceedings last night afforded a very inviting field in that department; but it does not often happen that any of their own members give them a dig under the ribs—such a thing is rare—so rare that a notable instance was furnished us at that sitting, which is worth recording. The following is clipped from the Virginian-Pilot's account of that meeting:

"A resolution requiring the Street, Sewer and Drain Commission to ascertain the cost of extending Tripoli street to Plume street, find out the owners of the land, and that the City Engineer make a plat of land and properties, etc., was offered by Mr. Consolvo, Board of Street, Sewer and Drain Commissioners."

"Mr. Pannill objected on the ground that this Council needed to go slowly in such matters. There was no likelihood of the street being opened by this Council, and it was simply putting themselves up as targets for newspaper criticism to consider the matter at all. Some of the Council had friends who might run for office and the newspapers were already doing enough and had enough to work on without this Council giving food for more talk."

"Some of the Council had friends who might run for office." Aha! And the newspapers were already doing enough, AND HAD ENOUGH TO WORK ON." Aha, again! Mr. Pannill is a competent witness, and doubtless knows what he is talking about. But for him to rise in his place, and upon his official responsibility to make these grave imputations challenged, was to put it in its mildest form, remarkable. Nevertheless, they did the thing he criticized.

NOT A COUNCILMAN.

December 13th, 1899.

THE JOLO TREATY.

THE SULU ISLANDS AND THE UNITED STATES.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The following is the text of the agreement between General Bates and the Sultan of Jolo, better known as the Jolo treaty, which has been sent to the Senate by the President:

Between Brigadier General John C. Bates, representing the United States, the one part; and His Highness, the Sultan of Jolo, the Dato Rajah Minda, the Dato Atik, the Dato Calbi and the Dato Jonkanain, of the other part; it being understood that this agreement will be in full force only when approved by the Governor of the Philippine Islands and confirmed by the President of the United States and will be subject to future modifications by the mutual consent of the parties in interest.

Article I. The sovereignty of the United States over the whole archipelago of Jolo, and its dependencies, is declared and acknowledged.

Article II. The United States flag will be used in the archipelago of Jolo, and its dependencies, on land and sea.

Article III. The rights and dignities of His Highness, the Sultan, and his Datoes, shall be fully respected; the Moros shall not be interfered with on account of their religion; all their religious customs shall be respected; and no one shall be persecuted on account of his religion.

Article IV. While the United States may occupy and control such points in the archipelago of Jolo as public interests seem to demand, encroachment will not be made upon the lands immediately about the residence of His Highness, the Sultan, unless military necessity requires such occupation in case of war with a foreign power; and, where the property of individuals is taken, due compensation will be made in each case.

Any person can purchase land in the archipelago of Jolo and hold the same by obtaining the consent of the Sultan and coming to a satisfactory agreement with the owner of the land, and such purchase shall immediately be registered in the proper office of the United States Government.

Article V. All trade in domestic products of the archipelago of Jolo, when carried on by the Sultan and his people with any part of the Philippine Islands, and when conducted under the American flag shall be free, unlimited and undisturbed.

Article VI. The Sultan of Jolo shall be allowed to communicate direct with the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands in making complaint against the commanding officer of Jolo, or against any naval commander.

Article VII. The introduction of fire arms and war material is forbidden, except under specific authority of the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands.

Article VIII. Piracy must be suppressed and the Sultan and his Datoes agree to heartily co-operate with the United States authorities to this end, and to make every possible effort to arrest and bring to justice all persons engaged in piracy.

Article IX. Where crimes and offenses are committed by Moros against Moros, the government of the Sultan will bring to trial and punishment the criminals and offenders, who will be delivered to the government of the Sultan by the United States authorities, if in their possession. In all other cases persons charged with crimes or offenses will be delivered to the United States authorities for trial and punishment.

Article X. Any slave in the archipelago of Jolo shall have the right to purchase freedom by paying the master the usual market value.

Article XI. In cases of any trouble with subjects of the Sultan, the American authorities in the islands will be instructed to make careful investigation before resorting to harsh measures, as in most cases serious trouble can thus be averted.

Article XII. At present, Americans or foreigners wishing to go into the

BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

CHECK FLASHER FAILS

The Trick Good, but the Bank Cashier Too Sharp.

He Never Came Back—Death of a Child—Funeral of Mrs. Chewing—Junior Order Nominates Officers—Many Visitors in Town.

An unknown man attempted to pass a fake check to Mr. W. E. Brooks, cashier of The Bank of Berkley, yesterday afternoon. The check was made out to the order of George T. Tilley, secretary, for \$25, and signed W. W. Silvester, endorsed George T. Tilley, secretary. Mr. Tilley is secretary of the Berkley Permanent Building and Loan Association, of which Mr. W. W. Silvester is a member.

When the stranger presented the check, Mr. Brooks informed him that he would call up Mr. Tilley and have him O. K. it. The stranger replied, "He is just outside the door; I will call him in," and walked out, but did not return.

Mr. Tilley informed Mr. Brooks, on inquiry, that the check was no good, and Mr. Brooks notified Officer Sykes, who made a hasty search, but without success.

The funeral of Mrs. John W. Chewing took place at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. George W. Wallace, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Slaymaker, pastor of Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church, officiating. Members of the choir of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches rendered several selections. Her remains will be forwarded by this morning's train to Keswick county, Va., for interment.

Kenneth Raynor, the 5 years and 5 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Humphries, of Berkley avenue, died yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, after a ten months' illness. The funeral will take place from the family residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. C. Skinner, pastor of the Berk-

ley Avenue Baptist Church, will officiate. His remains will be laid to rest in Magnolia Cemetery.

At a regular meeting of Tidewater Council No. 30, Jr. O. U. A. M., held Tuesday night, the following officers were nominated for the ensuing six months: Councilor, J. A. Walker; Vice Councilor, Ed. Steele; Treasurer, T. C. Humphries; Recording Secretary, J. W. Wiggins; Assistant Secretary, W. H. L. Garlette; Trustee for eighteen months, E. L. Cox. Further nominations were deferred until the next regular meeting.

Mr. B. E. Frost, of Steven's Point, Wisconsin, junior member of the firm of Syron & Frost, street railway and real estate brokers, of Norfolk, Berkley and Steven's Point, Wis., is in town on a visit.

Miss Lena Fitch, of Fulton, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hancock, on Berkley avenue.

Miss Marion A. Knight, the new vocal teacher, has arrived at Ryland Institute and is much admired by her pupils and new acquaintances.

Mrs. A. H. Cobbs, of Glade Spring, Va., is visiting Mrs. R. A. McCoy, on Berkley avenue.

Mrs. Elzlie Brown, of Lawrenceville, Va., arrived in town yesterday, and is the guest of friends.

Mr. B. F. Gilbert and Mrs. Lina Sawyer, of Camden, N. C., who have been spending several days with their niece, Mrs. W. T. Phelps, corner Liberty and Sharp streets, left yesterday for their home.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Levi Duncan, on Liberty street.

Miss Julia Hancock, after a pleasant visit at the home of Miss Lena Newberry, on Liberty street, has returned to her home in Paterson, N. J.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Speight, of Hertford, N. C., was in town yesterday on business.

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TESTIMONY IN ROBERTS' CASE

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Brigham H. Roberts. He saw statements to this effect in the Salt Lake City newspapers and heard of no details. The polygamous status of Mr. Roberts was a matter of common repute. It was also reported that twins had been born to Celia Dibble Roberts. In the course of the hearing, Mr. Taylor stated to Roberts that the latter's demurrer had been overruled, all questions being taken into consideration for determination later.

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Prohibition National Convention (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—The Executive Committee of the Prohibition party today decided to hold the national convention in Chicago June 27, 1900.



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REVERSES ALL ALONG THE LINE

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Boers, close to the place where my their dead and wounded comrades of the Highland Brigade.

The enemy opened with a heavy shrapnel fire as the British advanced, and it was found physically impossible to take the Boer trenches. The British got within 200 yards, but could not get nearer. It was here that Colonel Downham fell.

The Boers had had free recourse to barbed wire entanglements, which offered great obstacles even after the damage inflicted by the British artillery fire.

TUESDAY'S BATTLE.

This morning (Tuesday) both sides occupied the positions they held before the battle. The greatest bravery was displayed by both officers and men. The wounded include Lieutenant Colonel A. E. Codrington and Captain Sterling, both of the First Battalion of the Coldstream Guards.

A detachment of Boers, posted among some thick bushes to the east, maintained a most destructive fire on our right. With the remarkable talent for taking cover which the Boers always display, they were, generally speaking, virtually invisible; and, although the enemy's artillery was practically silenced, his rifle fire was so persistent and concentrated, as well as usually well aimed, that it was absolutely impossible for the British infantry to take the position by assault.

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Bishop Elected.

Portland, Me., Dec. 13.—Robert Cosman, Jr., rector of St. John's Church, Boston, was chosen Bishop of the P. E. Diocese of Maine, at a convention of the clergy and laity here to-day, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rt. Rev. Henry A. Neely.

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